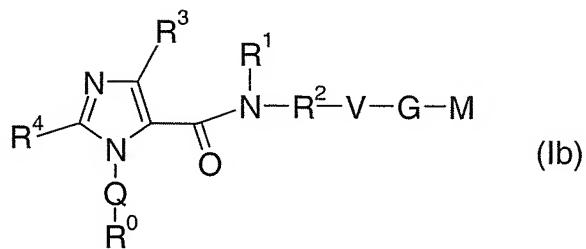
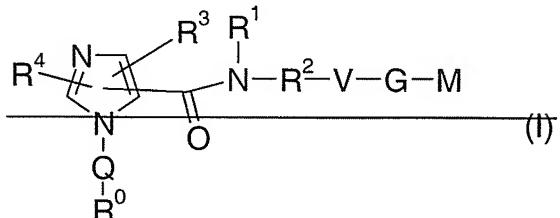


AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula Ib,

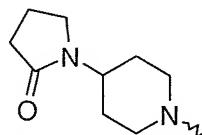


wherein,

R⁰ is 1) — a monocyclic or bicyclic 6 to 14 membered aryl, wherein, the aryl is mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R₈,

2) — a monocyclic or bicyclic 4 to 15 membered heterocyclyl, selected from the group consisting of acridinyl, azaindole, azabenzimidazolyl, azaspirodecanyl, azepinyl, azetidinyl, aziridinyl, benzimidazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzothiefuranyl, benzothiophenyl, benzoxazolyl, benzthiazolyl, benztriazolyl, benztetrazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, 1,3 benzodioxolyl, carbazolyl, 4aH carbazolyl, carbolinyl, chromanyl, chromenyl, cinnolinyl, decahydrochinolinyl, 4,5 dihydrooxazolinyl, dioxazolyl, dioxazinyl, 1,3 dioxolanyl, 1,3 dioxolenyl, 6H 1,5,2 dithiazinyl, dihydropuro[2,3-b]tetrahydrofuran, furanyl, furazanyl, imidazolidinyl, imidazolinyl, imidazolyl, indazolyl, indolinyl, indolizinyl, indolyl, isobenzofuranyl, isochromanyl, isoindazolyl, isoindolinyl, isoindolyl, isoquinolyl, isothiazolyl, isothiazolidinyl, isothiazolinyl, isoxazolyl, isoxazolinyl, isoxazolidinyl, 2 isoxazolinyl, ketopiperazinyl, morpholinyl, naphthyridinyl,

~~octahydroisoquinolinyl, oxadiazolyl, 1,2-oxathiepanyl, 1,2-oxathiolanyl, 1,4-oxazepanyl, 1,4-oxazepinyl, oxazinyl, oxazolidinyl, oxazolinyl, oxazolyl, oxetanyl, oxocanyl, phenanthridinyl, phenanthrolinyl, phenazinyl, phenothiazinyl, phenoxathiinyl, phenoxazinyl, phenylpyridyl, phthalazinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pteridinyl, purinyl, pyranyl, pyrazinyl, pyrazolidinyl, pyrazolinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridoexazolyl, pyridoimidazolyl, pyridothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyridopyridinyl, pyridopyrimidinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolinyl, pyrrolyl, quinazolinyl, quinolyl, 4H-quinolizinyl, quinoxalinyl, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridazinyl, quinuclidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyridinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrazinyl, tetrazolyl, 6H-1,2,5-thiadiazinyl, thiadiazolyl, 1,2,3-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,4-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,5-thiadiazolyl, 1,3,4-thiadiazolyl, thianthrenyl, 1,2-thiazinyl, 1,3-thiazinyl, 1,4-thiazinyl, 1,3-thiazolyl, thiazolyl, thiazolidinyl, thiazolinyl, thienyl, thietanyl, thienothiazolyl, thienoexazolyl,~~



~~thienoimidazolyl, thietanyl, thiomorpholinyl, thiophenolyl, thiophenyl, thiopyranyl, 1,2,3-triazinyl, 1,2,4-triazinyl, 1,3,5-triazinyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,2,4-triazolyl, 1,2,5-triazolyl, 1,3,4-triazolyl, xanthenyl, or~~

3) — a monocyclic or bicyclic 4- to 15-membered heterocyclyl, containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms chosen from the group consisting of nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, wherein, said heterocyclyl isoxazol-3-yl, which is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R8, and which is additionally substituted by a monocyclic or bicyclic 4- to 15-membered heterocyclyl, containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms chosen from the group consisting of nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, wherein, said heterocyclyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R8;

R8 is

- 1) halogen,
- 2) -NO₂,
- 3) -CN,
- 4) -C(O)-NH₂,

- 5) -OH,
- 6) -NH₂,
- 7) -O-CF₃
- 8) a monocyclic or bicyclic 6- to 14-membered aryl, wherein aryl is mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by halogen or -O-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl,
- 9) -(C₁-C₈)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by halogen, NH₂, -OH or a methoxy residue,
- 10) -O-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by halogen, NH₂, -OH or a methoxy residue,
- 11) -SO₂-CH₃ or
- 12) -SO₂-CF₃,

provided that where R⁰ is a monocyclic or bicyclic 6- to 14-membered aryl, then R8 is at least one halogen, -C(O)-NH₂ or -O-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl residue;

Q is methylenea direct bond, (C₀-C₂) alkylene C(O) NR¹⁰, NR¹⁰ C(O) NR¹⁰, NR¹⁰-C(O), SO₂, (C₁-C₆) alkylene, (CH₂)_m NR¹⁰ C(O) NR¹⁰ (CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m NR¹⁰ C(O)-(CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m S (CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m C(O) (CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m SO₂ NR¹⁰ (CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m NR¹⁰ SO₂ (CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m NR¹⁰ SO₂ NR¹⁰ (CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m CH(OH) (CH₂)_n-, (CH₂)_m O C(O) NR¹⁰ (CH₂)_n-, (C₂-C₃) alkylene O (C₀-C₃)-alkylene, (C₂-C₃) alkylene S(O), (C₂-C₃) alkylene S(O)₂, (CH₂)_m NR¹⁰ C(O) O-(CH₂)_n, (C₂-C₃) alkylene S(O)₂ NH (R¹⁰), (C₂-C₃) alkylene N(R¹⁰) or (C₀-C₃)-alkylene C(O) O-,

wherein R¹⁰ is as defined below, and wherein n and m are independently of one another identical or different and are the integers zero, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, wherein the alkylene residues which are formed by (CH₂)_m or (CH₂)_n are unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by halogen, NH₂ or OH; or (C₃-C₆) cycloalkylene, wherein cycloalkylene is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by halogen, NH₂ or OH;

R¹ is hydrogen, -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one to three times by R13; -(C₁-C₃)-alkylene-C(O)-NH-R⁰, -(C₁-C₃)-alkylene-C(O)-O-R10, a monocyclic or bicyclic 6- to 14-membered aryl, wherein aryl is mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R8, a monocyclic or bicyclic 4- to 15-membered heterocyclyl, containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms chosen from nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen; -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl,
-(C₁-C₃)-alkylene-S(O)-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, -(C₁-C₃)-alkylene-S(O)₂-(C₁-C₃)-alkyl,
-(C₁-C₃)-alkylene-S(O)₂-N(R⁴’)-R⁵’, -(C₁-C₃)-alkylene-O-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl,
-(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-(C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl, or -(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-het, wherein het is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14, wherein R⁴’ and R⁵’ are independent of one another are identical or different and are hydrogen or -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

R² is a direct bond or -(C₁-C₄)-alkylene, or

R¹ and R3 together with the atoms to which they are bonded form a 6- to 8-membered cyclic group, containing 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms chosen from nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, and wherein, said cyclic group is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14; or

R¹-N-R²-V form a 4- to 8-membered cyclic group, containing 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms chosen from nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, wherein said cyclic group is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14,

R14 is halogen, -OH, =O, -(C₁-C₈)-alkyl, -(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, -NO₂, -(C₀-C₄)-alkyl-C(O)-O-R¹⁸, -CN, -(C₀-C₄)-alkyl-N(R¹⁸)-R²¹, -(C₀-C₄)-alkyl-O-R¹⁸, -(C₀-C₄)-alkyl-het, -(C₀-C₈)-alkyl-SO₂, -SO₂-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, -SO₂-N(R¹⁸)-R²¹, -C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl, -C(O)-N-[(C₁-C₈)-alkyl]₂, -NR¹⁸-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl, -C(O)-NH₂, -S-R¹⁸, or -NR¹⁸-C(O)-NH-[(C₁-C₈)-alkyl]₂,

wherein R¹⁸ and R²¹ are independently from each other hydrogen atom, -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl or -(C₁-C₆)-alkyl;

V is 1) a 3- to 7-membered cyclic residue, containing 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms chosen from nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, wherein said cyclic residue is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14,
2) a 6- to 14-membered aryl, wherein aryl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14, or
3) a monocyclic or bicyclic 4- to 15-membered heterocyclyl, wherein said heterocyclyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14;

G is a direct bond, -(CH₂)_m-NR¹⁰-SO₂-NR¹⁰-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-CH(OH)-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-, -(CH₂)_m-O-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-C(O)-NR¹⁰-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)-SO₂-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-NR¹⁰-C(O)-NR¹⁰-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-NR¹⁰-C(O)-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-C(O)-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)-S-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-SO₂-NR¹⁰-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-NR¹⁰-SO₂-(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)_m-NR¹⁰-, -(CH₂)_m-O-C(O)-NR¹⁰-(CH₂)_n- or -(CH₂)_m-NR¹⁰-C(O)-O-(CH₂)_n-,

n and m are independently of one another identical or different and are the integers zero, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

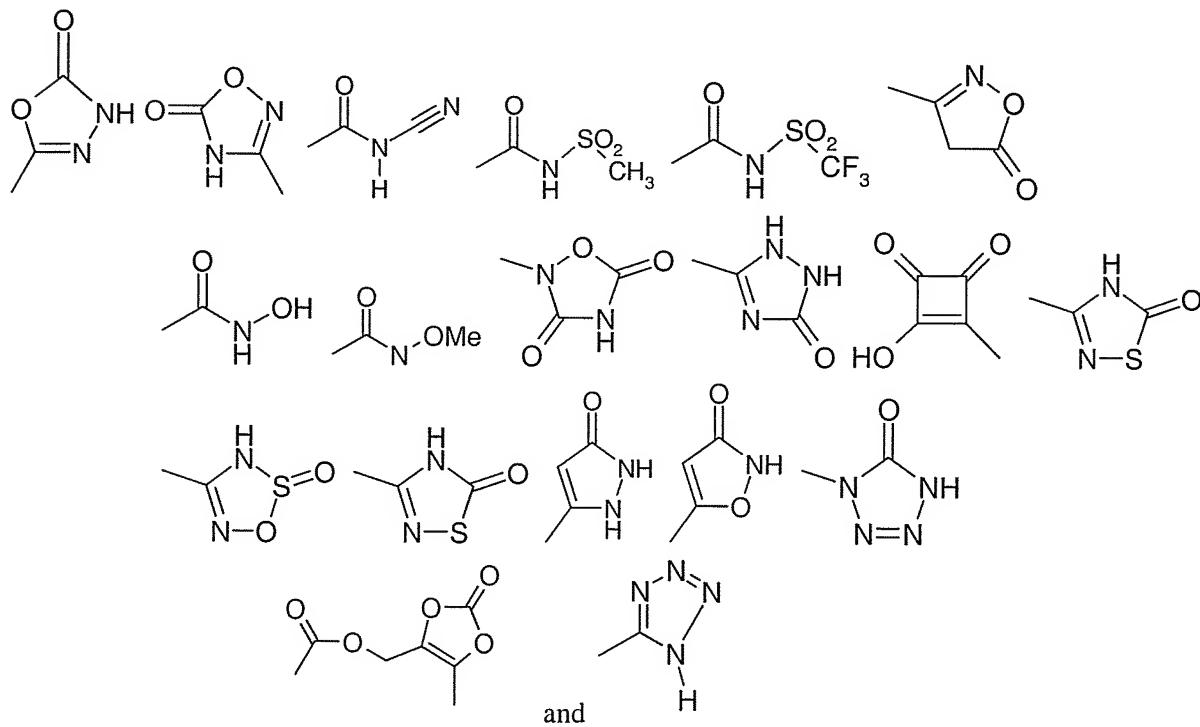
M is 1) hydrogen,
2) -(C₁-C₈)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14,
3) -C(O)-N(R11)-R12,
4) -(CH₂)_m-NR¹⁰,
5) a 6- to 14-membered aryl, wherein aryl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14,
6) a monocyclic or bicyclic 4- to 15-membered heterocyclyl, wherein heterocyclyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14,

- 7) -(C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl, wherein said cycloalkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14, or
- 8) a 3- to 7-membered cyclic residue, containing 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms chosen from nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, wherein said cyclic residue is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R14;

R³ and R⁴ are independent of one another are identical or different and are

- 1) hydrogen,
- 2) halogen,
- 3) -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R13,
- 4) -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl,
- 5) phenyl, wherein phenyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R13,
- 6) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-O-R19, wherein R19 is
 - a) hydrogen,
 - b) -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R13, or
 - c) phenyl, wherein phenyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R13,
 - d) -CF₃, or
 - e) -CHF₂,
- 7) -NO₂,
- 8) -CN,
- 9) -SO_s-R¹¹, wherein s is 1 or 2,
- 10) -SO_t-N(R¹¹)-R¹², wherein t is 1 or 2,
- 11) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-C(O)-R¹¹,
- 12) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-C(O)-O-R¹¹,
- 13) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-C(O)-N(R¹¹)-R¹²,
- 14) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-N(R¹¹)-R¹²,

- 15) $-\text{NR}^{10}-\text{SO}_2-\text{R}^{10},$
- 16) $-\text{S}-\text{R}^{10},$
- 17) $-(\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2)\text{alkylene-C(O)-O-(C}_2\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkylene-O-C(O)-(C}_1\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkyl,}$
- 18) $-\text{C(O)-O-C(R15, R16)-O-C(O)-R17,}$
- 19) $-(\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2)\text{alkylene-C(O)-O-(C}_2\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkylene-O-C(O)-O-(C}_1\text{-C}_6)\text{-alkyl,}$
- 20) $-\text{C(O)-O-C(R15, R16)-O-C(O)-O-R17,}$
- 21) $-(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkylene-(C}_6\text{-C}_{14})\text{-aryl, wherein aryl is mono-, di- or trisubstituted}$
 $\text{independently of one another by R13,}$
- 22) $-(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkylene-(C}_4\text{-C}_{15})\text{-heterocyclyl, wherein heterocyclyl is unsubstituted or}$
 $\text{mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R13}$
- 23) $-(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkylene-(C}_3\text{-C}_8)\text{-cycloalkyl, wherein cycloalkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di-}$
 $\text{or trisubstituted independently of one another by R13,}$
- 24) $-(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkylene-het, wherein het is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted}$
 $\text{independently of one another by R13,}$
- 25) $-(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkylene-O-CH}_2\text{-(C}_1\text{-C}_3)\text{-perfluoroalkylene-CH}_2\text{-O-(C}_0\text{-C}_4)\text{-alkyl, or}$
- 26) a residue selected from the group consisting of



wherein Me is methyl, or

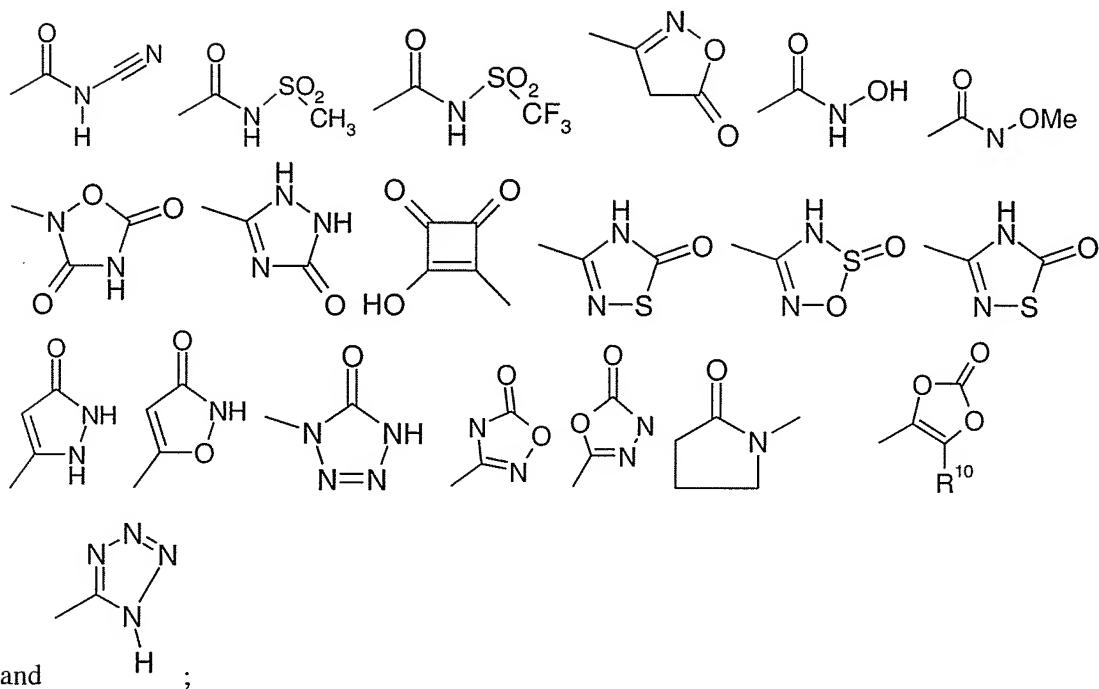
two -OR₁₉ residues and adjacent atoms through which they are attached form together a 5- or 6-membered ring, that is unsubstituted or substituted one, two, three or four times by R₁₃;

R₁₁ and R₁₂ are independently of one another identical or different and are

- 1) hydrogen,
- 2) -(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R₁₃,
- 3) -(C₀-C₆)-alkyl-(C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl,
- 4) -SO_t-R¹⁰, wherein t is 1 or 2,
- 5) -(C₀-C₆)-alkyl-(C₆-C₁₄)-aryl, wherein alkyl and aryl independently from one another are unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by R₁₃,
- 6) -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl,
- 7) -O-R¹⁷, or
- 8) -(C₀-C₆)-alkyl-(C₄-C₁₅)-heterocyclyl, wherein alkyl and heterocyclyl independently from one another are unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by R₁₃, or

R₁₁ and R₁₂ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded can form a 4- to 8-membered monocyclic heterocyclic ring which in addition to the nitrogen atom can contain one or two identical or different ring heteroatoms chosen from oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; wherein said heterocyclic ring is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R₁₃;

R₁₃ is halogen, -NO₂, -CN, =O, -OH, -CF₃, -C(O)-O-R¹⁰, -C(O)-N(R¹⁰)-R²⁰, -N(R¹⁰)-R²⁰, -(C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl, -(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-O-R¹⁰, -Si-(CH₃)₃, -N(R¹⁰)-S(O)_u-R¹⁰, wherein u is 1 or 2, -S-R¹⁰, -SO_r-R¹⁰, wherein r is 1 or 2, -S(O)_v-N(R¹⁰)-R²⁰, wherein v is 1 or 2, -C(O)-R¹⁰, -(C₁-C₈)-alkyl, -(C₁-C₈)-alkoxy, phenyl, phenoxy-, -O-CF₃, -(C₀-C₄)-alkyl-C(O)-O-C(R₁₅, R₁₆)-O-C(O)-R₁₇, -(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy-phenyl, -(C₀-C₄)-alkyl-C(O)-O-C(R₁₅, R₁₆)-O-C(O)-O-R₁₇, -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl, -O-R₁₅, -NH-C(O)-NH-R¹⁰, -NH-C(O)-O-R¹⁰, or a residue selected from the group consisting of



R^{10} and R^{20} are independently of one another hydrogen, $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ -alkyl, $-(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_4)$ -alkyl-OH, $-(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_4)$ -alkyl-O-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$)-alkyl or $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3)$ -perfluoroalkyl;

R^{15} and R^{16} are independently of one another hydrogen, $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ -alkyl, or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded they can form a 3- to 6 membered carbocyclic ring which is unsubstituted or substituted one to three times by R^{10} ; and

R^{17} is $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ -alkyl, $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ -alkyl-OH, $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ -alkyl-O-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$)-alkyl, $-(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8)$ -cycloalkyl, $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ -alkyl-O-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$)-alkyl-($\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$)-cycloalkyl, $-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ -alkyl-($\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$)-cycloalkyl, wherein said cycloalkyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted one, two or three times by -OH, $-\text{O}-(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ -alkyl or R^{10} ; or

~~in all it's a~~ stereoisomeric forms ~~and/or~~ a mixtures thereof in any ratio, ~~and/or~~ a ~~its~~ physiologically tolerable salts thereof.

2-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 18, which is:

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

5-Chloro-3-[5-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-methyl-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-ethyl-5-methyl-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-ethyl-5-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-iodo-5-methyl-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-iodo-5-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-methoxymethyl-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-methoxymethyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-cyclopropyl-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-3H-imidazole- 4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-cyclopentyl-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-3H-imidazole- 4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-isopropyl-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-pyridin-2-yl-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-pyridin-3-yl-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-yl)-3H- imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-yl)-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-ethanesulfonyl-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-methyl-3H-imidazole-2,4- dicarboxylic acid 2-amide 4-[(1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide];

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-methyl-1H-imidazole-2,4-dicarboxylic acid 2-amide 4-[(1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide];~~

2-Bromo-3-[5-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-methyl-3H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~2-Bromo-1-[5-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-cyclopropyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-3H- imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3H- imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-5-(1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-1H- imidazole-2-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl] 2-(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl] 2-(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2,4-dicarboxylic acid-4-amide-2-[(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-yl) amide];~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2,4-dicarboxylic acid-4-[(2-hydroxy ethyl) methyl amide]-2-[(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-yl) amide];~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-4-(3-hydroxy azetidine-1-carbonyl)-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid-(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-yl) amide;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2,4-dicarboxylic acid-4-dimethylamide-2-[(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-yl) amide];~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl] 2-(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl ester;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl] 2-(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid tert-butoxycarbonylmethyl ester;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2,4-dicarboxylic acid-4-[(2-hydroxy ethyl) amide]-2-[(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-yl) amide];~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-4-(3-methoxy azetidine-1-carbonyl)-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid-(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-yl) amide;~~

~~3-[1-[5-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl) isoxazol-3-ylmethyl] 2-(1-isopropyl piperidin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl] propionic acid methyl ester;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

~~1-[2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid (3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,4']bipyridinyl-4-ylmethyl)-amide;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-amide;~~

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid (3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,4']bipyridinyl-4-yl)-amide;~~

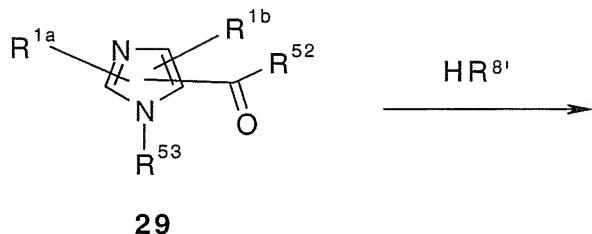
3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxymethyl]-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;

~~1-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-methoxymethyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (2'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-amide;~~

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methoxy-ethoxymethyl)-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide; or

3-[5-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl]-2-(perhydro-1,4-oxazepine-4-carbonyl)-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-isopropyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide.

13. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound according to claim 18 comprising condensing a compound of ~~the~~-formula **29** with a compound of ~~the~~ formula HR^{8'} to give a compound of ~~the~~-formula **30** and converting the compound of ~~the~~-formula **30** into the compound of ~~the~~-formula **Ib**,

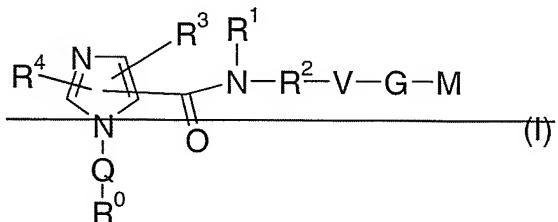


wherein the residue R^{8'} represents -N(R¹)-R²-V-G-M as defined in claim 18, or a group which can be subsequently transformed into said -N(R¹)-R²-V-G-M, and where the residue R⁵³ denotes the group -Q-R^O as defined in claim 18 or can denote a group which can be subsequently transformed into said group -Q-R^O, and where the group -C(O)-R⁵² is a carboxylic acid group or derivative thereof, and where the groups R^{1a} and R^{1b} in the formulae 29 and 30 have the corresponding definitions of R³ and R⁴ in formula Ib as defined in claim 18, optionally with functional groups in them which are in protected form or in the form of precursor groups.

14. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical preparation, comprising at least one compound of the formula I according to claim 18 ~~in all its or a stereoisomeric forms and/or a mixtures thereof in any ratio, or its a physiologically tolerable salts thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~
15. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A method of inhibiting the activity of factor Xa and/or factor VIIa comprising contacting an inhibitory amount of a compound according to claim 18 with a composition containing factor Xa and/or factor VIIa to influence blood coagulation.
16. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A method of inhibiting the activity of factor Xa and/or factor VIIa comprising contacting an inhibitory amount of a compound according to claim 18 with a composition containing factor Xa and/or factor VIIa to influence fibrinolysis.

17. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A method for treating a patient suffering from, or subject to, a disease state selected from abnormal thrombus formation, acute myocardial infarction, cardiovascular disorders, unstable angina, thromboembolism, acute vessel closure associated with thrombolytic therapy or percutaneous, transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA), transient ischemic attacks, stroke, intermittent claudication, bypass grafting of the coronary or peripheral arteries, vessel luminal narrowing, restenosis post coronary or venous angioplasty, maintenance of vascular access patency in long-term hemodialysis patients, pathologic thrombus formation occurring in the veins of the lower extremities following abdominal, knee or hip surgery, pathologic thrombus formation occurring in the veins of the lower extremities following abdominal, knee or hip surgery, a risk of pulmonary thromboembolism, or disseminated systemic intravascular coagulopathy occurring in vascular systems during septic shock, viral infections or cancer, or reducing an inflammatory response, fibrinolysis, or treatment of coronary heart disease, myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, vascular restenosis, adult respiratory distress syndrome, multi-organ failure, or disseminated intravascular clotting disorder, deep vein or proximal vein thrombosis, the method comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of formula I according to claim 18 ~~in any of its~~ ~~or~~ a stereoisomeric forms ~~and/or~~ a mixture thereof in any ratio, or ~~its~~ ~~a~~ physiologically tolerable salts ~~thereof~~.

18. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The compound according to claim 1 of the formula I,



wherein,

R⁰ is ~~a heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of thieryl, thiadiazoyl, isoxazoyl and thiazoyl, wherein said heterocyclyl is oxazol-3-yl, which~~ substituted by a residue selected from the group consisting of thieryl, 2-thieryl and 3-thieryl, wherein said residue is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted independently of one another by R⁸;

R⁸ is fluorine, chlorine or bromine;

Q is methylene ~~or ethylene~~;

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is a direct bond or methylene;

V is 1) a residue selected from the group consisting of azaindolyl, 1H-pyrrolopyridyl, azetidine, 1,4-diazepane, isoxazole, isoquinoline, piperazine, piperidine, pyrazine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, pyrrolidine, quinazoline, quinoline or tetrahydropyranne,
wherein said residue is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted independently of one another by R14, or
2) phenyl, that is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted independently of one another by R14; or

R¹-N-R²-V forms azetidine, pyrrolidine, piperidine or piperazine;

R14 is fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, -NH₂ or -SO₂-CH₃;

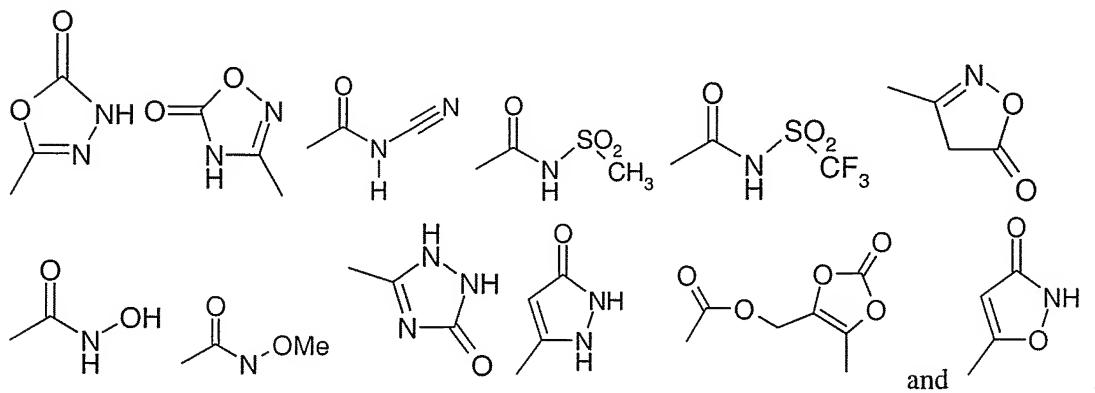
G is a direct bond;

M is a residue selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₂-C₄)-alkyl, azepanyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, imidazolyl, ketomorpholinyl, morpholinyl, [1,4]oxazepanyl, phenyl, piperidinyl, piperidonyl, pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidyl, pyrrolidinyl, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-pyridazinyl, and tetrahydropyranyl, wherein said residue is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted independently of one another by R14;

R³ and R⁴ are independent of one another, are identical or different, and are

- 1) hydrogen,
- 2) fluorine or chlorine,
- 3) -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently of one another by R13,
- 4) -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl,
- 5) phenyl, wherein said phenyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted, independently of one another, by R13,
- 6) -(C₀-C₂)-alkylene-O-R19, wherein R19 is
 - a) hydrogen,
 - b) -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted, independently of one another, by R13, or
 - c) phenyl, wherein phenyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted, independently of one another, by R13,
 - d) -CF₃, or

- e) -CHF₂,
- 8) -CN,
- 9) -SO_s-R¹¹, wherein s is 1 or 2,
- 10) -SO_t-N(R¹¹)-R¹², wherein t is 1 or 2,
- 11) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-C(O)-R¹¹,
- 12) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-C(O)-O-R¹¹,
- 13) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-C(O)-N(R¹¹)-R¹²,
- 14) -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-N(R¹¹)-R¹²,
- 15) -NR¹⁰-SO₂-R¹⁰,
- 17) -(C₀-C₂)alkylene-C(O)-O-(C₂-C₄)-alkylene-O-C(O)-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl,
- 18) -C(O)-O-C(R₁₅, R₁₆)-O-C(O)-R₁₇,
- 19) -(C₀-C₂)alkylene-C(O)-O-(C₂-C₄)-alkylene-O-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₆)-alkyl,
- 20) -C(O)-O- C(R₁₅, R₁₆)-O-C(O)-O-R₁₇,
- 23) -(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, or -(C₀-C₄)-alkylene-(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, that is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted, independently of one another, by R₁₃,
- 24) het, wherein said het is pyridyl or thiazolyl, that is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted, independently of one another, by R₁₃, or
- 25) -(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-O-CH₂-CF₂-CH₂-O-(C₀-C₃)-alkyl, -(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-O-CH₂-CF₂-CF₂-CH₂-O-(C₀-C₃)-alkyl, or -(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-O-CH₂-(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkylene-CH₂-OH, or
- 26) a residue selected from the group consisting of



wherein Me is methyl;

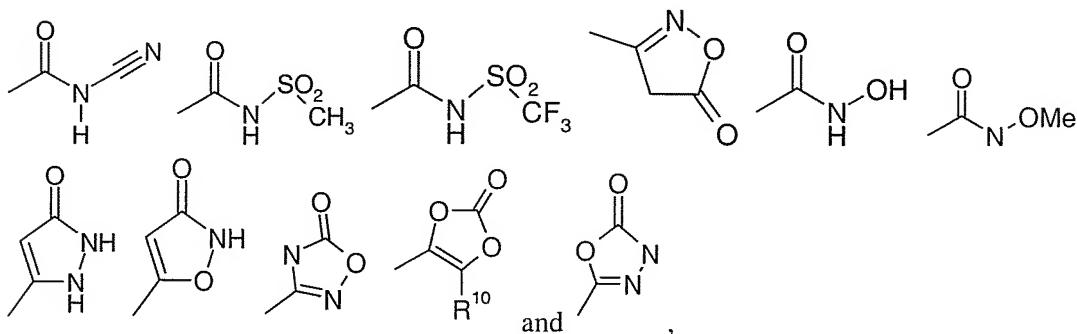
R11 and R12 are, independently of one another, identical or different and are

- 1) hydrogen,
- 2) -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, wherein alkyl is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted, independently of one another, by R13,
- 3) -(C₀-C₆)-alkyl-(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl,
- 7) -O-R¹⁷, or
- 8) -(C₀-C₆)-alkyl-heterocyclyl, wherein alkyl and heterocyclyl, independently from one another, are unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by R13 and wherein heterocyclyl is azetidine, imidazolidine, morpholine, (1,4)-oxazepane or pyrrolidine, or

R11 and R12, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded, form azetidine,

imidazolidine, morpholine, (1,4)-oxazepane, 1,4-oxazepine, piperazine, piperidine, pyrrolidine or thiomorpholine;

R13 is fluorine, chlorine, -CN, =O, -OH, -CF₃, -C(O)-O-R¹⁰, -C(O)-N(R¹⁰)-R²⁰, -N(R¹⁰)-R²⁰, -(C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, -(C₀-C₃)-alkylene-O-R¹⁰, -Si-(CH₃)₃, -S-R¹⁰, -SO₂-R¹⁰, -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl, or a residue selected from the group consisting of



wherein Me is methyl;

R¹⁰ and R²⁰ are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, or -(C₁-C₃)-perfluoroalkyl; and

R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, or together form cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, wherein each ring is unsubstituted or substituted one to three times by R¹⁰,

~~in all it's-a stereoisomeric forms andor a mixtures thereof in any ratio, andor a its-physiologically tolerable salts thereof.~~